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12	BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LABORERS	Case No.: C06-03943 CRB
13	HEALTH AND WELFARE TRUST FUND FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA; et al.	
14	Plaintiffs,	PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR ORDER SHOWING CAUSE RE: CONTEMPT AND
15	v.	[PROPOSED] ORDER THEREON
16	TERESA WHARTON, individually and d/b/a WHARTON UNDERGROUND,	
17	Defendants.	
18	Defendants.	
19	Plaintiffs Boards of Trustees of the Laborers Health and Welfare Trust Fund for	
20	Northern California, Boards of Trustees of the Laborers Vacation-Holiday Trust Fund for	
21	Northern California, Boards of Trustees of the Laborers Pension Trust Fund for Northern	
22	California and Boards of Trustees of the Laborers Training and Retraining Trust Fund for	
23	Northern California (collectively "Trust Funds") by and through their attorneys of record hereby	
24	submit this application for an order to show cause, against Teresa Wharton individually and	
25	doing business as Wharton Underground, as to why she should not be held in contempt and	
26	sanctioned for failure to comply with the preliminary mandatory injunction issued by this Court	
27	on January 3, 2007. In addition to the facts set forth herein, this application is based on the	
20	Declarations of Joye Blanscett and Ana Sorenson filed herewith.	
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PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR ORDER SHOWING CAUSE RE: CONTEMPT

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On January 3, 2007, this Court issued an Order Granting Preliminary Mandatory
Injunction ("Order") against Teresa Wharton individually and doing business as Wharton
Underground compelling her to make available defendants' business records to the Laborers
Trust Funds' auditor for inspection and copying during normal business hours and upon 48
hours notice of written demand by the Laborers Trust Funds. (See Order attached as Exhibit
"A" to Blanscett Declaration). Specifically, defendants were required to make available the
following documents for the time period January 1, 1996 to the present:

Individual Earnings Records; Federal Tax Forms W-3/W-2 and 1069/1099; Reporting forms to all Trust Funds; State DE-3/DE-6 Tax Reports; Workers Compensation Insurance documents; Employee time cards; Check register and supporting cash vouchers; Form 1120, 1040, or partnership tax returns; General Ledger; Source Records, including time cards or time cares summaries for all employees; Certified payroll reports; Personnel records in indicating job classifications and hire/termination dates; Cash distribution journal; Vendor invoices; Copies of subcontract agreements; Cash receipt journal; Job cost records; Records of related entities; and Other books and records that may be necessary to complete the auditors determination or provide additional explanation of your financial records.

On February 13, 2007, Defendant Teresa Wharton, on behalf of herself and Wharton Underground, was served with a copy of the Order by certified mail, return receipt requested. On February 14, 2007, Plaintiffs, through their counsel, demanded that defendants make their business records available for inspection, at defendants' place of business, by the Trust Funds' auditor on March 5, 2007. A copy of the Order was attached to the Plaintiffs' demand.

On or about February 26, 2007, Defendant Teresa Wharton contacted the Trust Funds' legal counsel regarding the demand. Defendant Wharton indicated that the business did not have, as it did not maintain, all of the documents required by the Order but that she would produce the business records available. Ms. Wharton was referred to the Trust Funds' auditor to discuss the production and copying of documents. The Trust Funds auditor appeared at the Defendants place of business on March 5, 2007 and was informed that the business records were not available for inspection or copying. Plaintiffs' auditor was told that Defendants' accountant would be mailing, if he had not already done so, the documents necessary for the audit.

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Upon not receiving the requested documents, the Trust Funds, through their counsel, sent a second demand on April 6, 2007 to defendants requiring that the documents necessary to conduct an audit be produced as promised by no later than April 16, 2007. To date, the required documents have not been produced.

Despite being on notice of the Court's Order and a proper demand having been served on the defendants as required by the Order, Defendant Teresa Wharton individually and doing business as Wharton Underground, has failed, and continues to fail, to comply with the Court's Order issued January 3, 2007. Accordingly, Plaintiffs request that this Court issue an order to show cause why Defendants should not be held in contempt and sanctioned for failure to comply with the Court's Order dated January 3, 2007.

DATED: April 25, 2007

BULLIVANT HOUSER BAILEY PC

By Jøye Blanscett
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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## ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

For good cause appearing it is hereby ORDERED that Defendant Teresa Wharton appear before this Court on May 11, 2007, at 10:00 in Courtroom 8, on 19<sup>th</sup> Floor of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, located at 450 Golden Gate Ave, San Francisco, to show cause why she should not be held in contempt and sanctioned for failure to comply with the Court's Order dated January 3, 2007.

Plaintiffs are ordered to serve Defendants with a copy of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

DATED May 2, 2007



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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco by the law firm of Bullivant Houser Bailey ("the business"), 601 California Street, Suite 1800, San Francisco, CA 94108. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this action. On April 25, 2007, I served the document(s) entitled:

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• PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR ORDER SHOWING CAUSE RE: CONTEMPT AND [PROPOSED] ORDER THEREON

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upon the following party(ies):

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Teresa Wharton individually and d/b/a Wharton Underground 645 Buena Vista Ave.

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BY MAIL (CCP § 1013(a)): I am readily familiar with the ordinary practice of the business with respect to the collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. I placed a true and correct copy(ies) of the above-titled document(s) in an envelope(s) addressed as above, with first class postage thereon fully prepaid. I sealed the aforesaid envelope(s) and placed it(them) for collection and mailing by the United States Postal Service in accordance with the ordinary practice of the business. Correspondence so placed is ordinarily deposited by the business with the United States Postal Service on the same day.

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BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY (CCP § 1013(c)): I am readily familiar with the ordinary practice of the business with respect to the collection and processing of correspondence for mailing by Express Mail and other carriers providing for overnight delivery. I placed a true and correct copy(ies) of the above-titled document(s) in an envelope(s) addressed as above, with first class postage thereon fully prepaid. I sealed the aforesaid envelope(s) and placed it(them) for collection and mailing by Express Mail or other carrier for overnight delivery in accordance with the ordinary practice of the business. Correspondence so placed is ordinarily deposited by the business with Express Mail or other carrier on the same day.

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of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

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() <u>BY HAND</u> Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure § 1011, I directed each envelope to the party(ies) so designated on the service list to be delivered by courier this date. A proof

## of service by hand executed by the courier shall be filed/lodged with the court under separate cover. BY PERSONAL SERVICE UPON A PARTY (CCP § 1011(b)): I placed a true and correct copy(ies) of the above-titled document(s) in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as () indicated above. I delivered each of said envelope(s) by hand to a person of not less than 18 years of age at the address listed on the envelope, between the hours of eight in the morning and six in the evening. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 25, 2007, at San Francisco, California.

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